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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Sara Kyle, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
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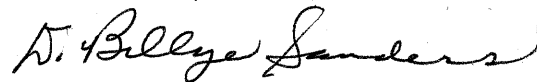
Re: Joint Petition of Digital Teleport, Inc. and CenturyTel Fiber
Company II, LLC for Approval of the Assignment of Assets and
Authorization to Provide Telecommunications Service
Docket No. 03-00259

Dear Chairman Kyle:

Enclosed you will find the original and thirteen (13) copies of the
Responses of CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC ("CTF II") to the Data Requests of the
Staff dated April 15, 2003.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional
information.

Sincerely,



D. Billye Sanders

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Enclosures

cc: Russell M. Blau, Esq.
Brett Ferencak, Esq.
Daniel Davis, Esq.
Stacey W. Goff, Esq.

RESPONSE: No.

4. For ratemaking purposes, will the profits generated by CTF II be imputed into the operations of Century Telephone of Adamsville, Century Telephone of Claiborne and Century Telephone of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.?

RESPONSE: No.

5. Provide facts and relevant information to demonstrate that this application meets the requirements of 47 CFR 64.1903.

RESPONSE: 47 CFR 64.1903 deals with the obligations of incumbent independent local exchange carriers that provide in-region, interstate, interexchange services or in-region international interexchange services through an affiliate.

As stated in the Response to Data Request No. 3, CTF II does not intend to provide telecommunications services in the territories of the CenturyTel affiliated incumbent LECs in Tennessee. Therefore, 47 CFR 64.1903 is not applicable.

Should CTF II decide to provide in-region services at some future time under its certificate, it will adhere to the applicable requirements at that time.

6. There was no Question 6 on the Data Requests.

7. TCA §65-4-125 amendment states that by September 1, 2000, all telecommunications service providers subject to the control and jurisdiction who pay annual inspection and supervision fees pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, §65-4-301(b), or any telecommunications service provider that owns and operates equipment facilities in Tennessee with a value of more than five million (\$5,000,000), shall file with the Authority a corporate surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit in the amount of twenty-thousand dollars (\$20,000) to secure the payment of any monetary sanction imposed in any enforcement proceeding, by or on behalf of the Authority. Will CTF II's equipment or facilities in Tennessee be in excess of \$5,000,000? If not, please provide a corporate surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit in the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).


RESPONSE: CTF II's equipment and facilities in Tennessee will not be in excess of \$5,000,000 at the time of the transfer. CTF II will file a corporate surety bond in the amount of \$20,000 with the TRA.

VERIFICATION

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF OUACHITA

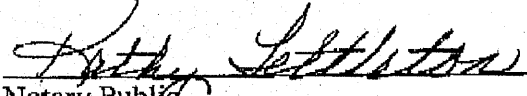
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I, Stacey W. Goff, being duly sworn, depose and state that I am an authorized representative of CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC ("CTF II"), the Petitioner in the proceeding before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") at Docket No. 03-00259; that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of CTF II; that the foregoing Responses of CTF II to the Data Requests, dated April 15, 2003, from the TRA staff are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Stacey W. Goff
Vice President and Asst. General Counsel
CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of April, 2003.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: at death